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3rd May 2024

Upcoming events

Monday 6th May
BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 7th May
Year 6 SATS Breakfast begins 8.30am
9.00am Y1 Open Morning
Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday 8th May
Y2 at church Mass 10.00am
Guitar club in lunchtime
Laudato Si club in lunchtime
MFL club in lunchtime
Cheerleading groups pm
Y6 Booster classes 3.15-4.15pm

Thursday 9th May
Y3 Open Morning 9.00am
Football training in lunchtime
Mindfulness Club 3.15-4.15pm

Friday 10th May
Reception Stay and Play 9.00am
First Holy Communion rehearsal
3.30pm

Saturday 11th May
First Holy Communion service in
church 10.30am

Monday 13th May
Y6 SATS week
CAFOD Club in lunchtime
Girls' football in lunchtime
Year 5 swimming pm
Lego Club 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday 14th May
Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday 15th May
Y1 at church Mass 10.00am
Guitar club in lunchtime
Guitar club in lunchtime
Laudato Si club in lunchtime
Football training in lunchtime
MFL club in lunchtime

Thursday 16th May
Mindfulness Club 3.15-4.15pm

Friday 17th May
Mental Health Week Green Day

Dear Parents and Carers

What a wonderful day we had on Wednesday with our Grandparents. We hope you enjoyed the time with your Grandchildren. Take a look at our Facebook page to see some of the photographs. Thank you to all that attended. We raised £300 for The Friends, which will go towards our fundraising for a school minibus.

I do know we have had a few parents saying their child was upset as they couldn't attend with either a parent or that there were no tickets left. This was an event especially aimed for Grandparents and to celebrate their role. We also gave over a month's notice about the event, with plenty of reminders.

Due to the popularity of this event, we are planning to do this again soon.

Maths Family Learning KS1

We are inviting parents and carers to take part in a family learning programme with the Foundation of Light. Details of the programme have been shared with this newsletter.

Penalty Notices

We have shared the poster below from South Tyneside Council which explains their new system regarding penalty notices for non-attendance in school. We hope this makes it a bit easier to understand.

Year 6 SATS

Good luck to our Y6 pupils who will take their SATS tests in the week beginning 13th May. We know how hard you have worked and we are very proud of you all. Remember, we offer our SATS breakfasts to all Y6 pupils from Tuesday 7th May from 8.30am.

Nursery places

We are organising our offers for Nursery for this September in the coming weeks. Please make sure you have registered your child to ensure access for a place. Remember you can register your child from any age, but they can only access our provision in the term after they are 3 years old (if there is space and availability). If you have friends who are looking for Nursery provision, both for 15 and 30 hours, please point them in our direction!

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School,
Jarrow**

Our Nursery offers 15 and 30 hours funded places for children aged 3-4 years

We welcome children of all faiths and beliefs.
Contact us to arrange a visit:

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Mental Health Week 'Green Day' Day

We are holding a special 'Green Day' on Friday to celebrate Mental Health Week. Children can come in non uniform for the day, with some green in it! This could be anything - a t-shirt, a bow, socks or even a homemade badge!

Tinny Tuesday

We have attached a letter from CAFOD club with further details.

Take care,
Mr P Craig
Headteacher

**Every school ✓
day matters!**
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Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance

The new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.

For example: 2 siblings with unauthorised absence during term time may result in each parent being issued with one penalty notice per child.

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance, the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days.

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence

**(within 3 years from the date of
issue of first penalty notice)**

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance, the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence

**(within 3 years from the date of
issue of first penalty notice)**

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance, a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

This is a criminal offence and a parent may end up with a criminal record.

FAMILY LEARNING



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THE WORLD AT YOUR FEET

Multiply and Sports

Over 5 weeks, you will engage with other parents/carers, sharing ways in which you can support your children in maths whilst developing your own basic maths skills at the same time.

The children will then join for one hour of active fun and games, embedding maths skills through sporting activity.

Course details:

Venue: St Joseph's Catholic Primary

Start: 6th June 2024

Day: Thursday

Time: 1:15-3:15pm

For more information or to register your interest, please contact the school reception.



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Events that are in bold mean that parents and families are invited.

Nursery **Reception** Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

May	Monday 6th May	MAY BANK HOLIDAY
	Tuesday 7th May	Y6 SATS Breakfast 8.30-8.45 am until Thursday 16th May
		Y1 Open Morning 9.00am
	Wednesday 8th May	Y2 Wednesday Mass 10.00am

	Thursday 9th May	Y3 Open Morning 9.00am
	Friday 10th May	Reception Stay & Play 9.00am
		First Holy Communion rehearsal 3.30pm
	Saturday 11th May	First Holy Communion Service 10.30am
	Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May	KS2 SATS week
	Wednesday 15th May	Y1 Wednesday Mass 10.00am
	Friday 17th May	Mental Health Week 'Green Day'
	Monday 20th - Friday 24th May	KS1 SATS week
		Thurston medication drop in sessions all week 8am - 9am
	Tuesday 21st May	Y3 OAA Festival AM
	Wednesday 22nd May	Reception Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC
		Y4 and RE ambassadors Marian Procession in church 1.30pm (pupils only)
	Thursday 23rd May	Y6 Open Morning 9.00am
	Friday 24th May	EYFS/KS1 Gold Book Assembly 9.15am
		Friends of St Joseph's 'Colour Run' 3.15pm

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May Half Term

June	Monday 3rd June	KS2 visit to Thurston (ends on Friday 7th June)
		Y6 swimming (ends on 15th July)
	Wednesday 5th June	Nursery Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC
		Y4 Quad Kids Athletics all day
	Thursday 6th June	Y3 Mass in church 9.15am TBC
		Family Learning KS1 (Maths Multiply) 1.15-3.15pm every Thursday until 4th July
	Friday 7th June	Y2 OAA Festival

		Nursery Stay & Play 10.30am
		Lost property table out
	Sunday 9th June	First Holy Communion Blessed Sacrament Procession in church 11.00am
	Monday 10th - Friday 14th June	KS1 Phonics screening week
	Monday 10th June	Y5 Quad Kids Athletics all day
		Y4 Discovery Museum all day
	Tuesday 11th June	Heel & Toe 'Odd Sock Day'
		Y6 School Nurse Puberty talk
	Wednesday 12th June	Y6 Wednesday Mass 10.00am
	Thursday 13th June	Y6 Road Safety Session AM (see also 20 June)
	Friday 14th June	Y6 Bus induction
	Tuesday 18th June	Y6 visit to Holy Island all day
	Wednesday 19th June	Y5 Wednesday Mass 10.00am
	Thursday 20th June	Y1 Class Liturgy in school 9.00am
		Y6 Road Safety Session AM
	Friday 21st June	Friends of St Joseph's Summer Fayre 1.00-3.15pm
	Tuesday 25th June	New to Nursery parents' evening 5.00pm
	Wednesday 26th June	Y4 Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC
		KS1 Sports Day 1.00-3.00pm
		New to Reception parents' evening 5.00pm
	Friday 28th June	Y6 SSOC Surf & Taster session AM (selected pupils)
		EYFS Sports Day 1.00-3.00pm
July	Monday 1st July	Alternative KS1 Sports Day 1.00-3.00pm
	Tuesday 2nd July	KS2 Sports Day 1.00-3.00pm
	Wednesday 3rd July	Y3 Wednesday Mass 10.00am

	Choir in the Big Sing at the Glasshouse pm
Thursday 4th July	Friends of St Joseph's Break the Rules Day
Friday 5th July	INSET DAY
Tuesday 9th July	Alternative KS2 Sports Day 1.00-3.00pm
Wednesday 10th July	Pink & Blue Day for Together Forever Trust
	Y2 Wednesday Mass 10.00am
	St Joseph's Talent Show 1.30pm
Thursday 11th July	Y6 Transition visits to secondary school
	'Moving Up Day'!
Friday 12th July	Y6 Transition visits to secondary school
	Alternative EYFS Sports Day 1.00-3.00pm
	Lost property table out
Tuesday 16th July	KS2 Gold Book Assembly 2.15pm
Thursday 18th July	Y6 Leavers' Mass 9.15am
	Reception Graduation 2.30pm
Friday 19th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9.00am
	Half day finish 1.00pm End of school year

Pupils return to school on Tuesday 3rd September 2024